



Almost Complete - New District Court Building in Rockville



The new District Court building in downtown Rockville is in its final stages of preparation and is gearing up toward its official opening.

The courthouse is outstanding in stature at 167,072 square feet and six stories tall. It will house nine courtrooms, four hearing rooms and courtroom holding areas. In addition, there will be offices for the judicial administration, court clerks, commissioners, advocate services, public defenders, parole and probation, and the Drunk Driver Monitoring Program.

The new court had an estimated completion cost of \$59.9 million. State legislators projected the cost at \$71 million for design, construction, and furnishing of the entire building. An additional \$10 million in land acquisition and planning costs were also on the budget list.

The new building sits on Jefferson Street directly across the street from the current District Court building. Project Manager Carl Fox stated that the district court judges and staff are eagerly awaiting the opening of the new building.

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